

# THE OYEN NEWS

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## Lightning Strikes Thos. Lees' Home

The home of Mr. Thomas Lees was struck by lightning this evening. Ripping a quantity of shingles off the roof and making a hole in the roof boards the bolt flashed through the house accompanied by a terrific report. Passing through the kitchen it knocked a cake of soap and a packet of powder across the room onto a hot stove where the packet took fire. Jim, one of Mr. Lees' sons, who was in the kitchen, and Bob, another son, who was upstairs when the bolt struck, got the surprise of their lives. Fortunately no one was injured and the damage done was not serious.

### THE RAINFALL

April (15th to 30th).....	1.42
May.....	1.46
June (to date) .....	1.86

### The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934

#### The Bankruptcy Act

IN THE MATTER of the BANKRUPTCY OF JOHN BRAITENBACH, of the District of Oyen, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Debtor,

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BRAITENBACH, of the District of Oyen, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, made an Assignment on the 15th day of June, A.D. 1935 and that the First Meeting of Creditors will be held on Friday, the 28th day of June, A.D., 1935, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of W. N. Grubb, in the Town of Hanna, in the Province of Alberta.

To vote thereat proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

Those having claims against the Estate must file the same with me before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to such claims.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 18th day of June, A.D. 1935.

D. L. Sloan,

Official Receiver and Trustee,  
Land Titles Building,  
CALGARY, Alberta.

## Consort Youngstown Share First Money at Oyen Sports

Threatening weather keeps many from attending sports. Final ball game abandoned on account of rain.

Conditions looked fine for Oyen's annual sports day this morning, but early in the afternoon the weather turned threatening, and the gate was the lightest on record. Five ball teams competed in the baseball event. Acadia Valley lost to Youngstown; Sheeo lost to Consort, Oyen lost to Youngstown, then the final game between Consort and Youngstown was abandoned in the first innings on account of rain which commenced to fall shortly after 7 o'clock. Soft ball games in which men, women and juniors took part were played, horseshoe games for men and a variety of field sports provided entertainment for the youngsters.

In the evening a picture show and dance were well patronized. The precipitation recorded was .58 inch.

## Brownlee - Proudfoot Address Meetings

Mr. J. E. Brownlee and Mr. Lorne Proudfoot addressed four mass meetings Friday and Saturday in Cereal, Sibbald, Sedalia and Youngstown. At all meetings they addressed "capacity" houses. The address delivered by Mr. Brownlee on "What Has the Government Done", "What Have We To Offer", and a constructive criticism of the Aberhart Social Credit Plan was listened to attentively and with keen interest. His talk gave his audiences much to think about before exercising their franchise in the coming election.

## Early Closing

During the months of June and July, stores in Oyen will close on Wednesdays at one o'clock p.m.

## Car Goes into Ditch

Mr. J. J. Gainer of Marengo who, with his family was a visitor at the sports today, left later en route to Calgary. In the vicinity of Cereal the car went in the ditch, when Mr. Gainer's daughter received cuts from broken glass. The young lady was taken to Cereal hospital where she remained under the doctor's care.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

### OYEN UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School.... 11.00 a.m.  
Evening Service... 7.30 p.m.

Hudson Heights ... 11.00 a.m.  
GLENADA ..... 3.00 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass ..... 11.00 a.m.  
Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

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**About Town and Country**

Stores close at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays during June and July.

Acadia Valley sports, Monday, July 1.

Mrs. H. A. Morrison was a week-end visitor in Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rorabeck motored to Edmonton Tuesday. They are expected home later in the week.

Miss Marguerite Belliveau left last Saturday for Montreal.

Miss Evelyn Byler who returned home from Calgary last Friday, gave a very pleasing pianoforte recital before the evening service at Oyen United church last Sunday.

A Social Credit picnic will be held at Mr. Ezekiel Anderson's place (5 miles north of Excel) on Wednesday, July 3, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. Speakers Messrs James and Marcy.

Mrs. James Smith of Carbon, who has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. H. A. Morrison, returned to her home, Monday.

Mr. Elmer Clough was a business visitor in Calgary Monday and Tuesday. He returned to Oyen Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. C. McClean, who left Oyen this spring to reside in Calgary, is reported to be in a critical condition, following another stroke.

Rev. E. F. Kemp, will be leaving Oyen for Irma with his family during the first week in July. He will conduct his farewell service in Oyen United church on Sunday, June 30, at 7.30 p.m.

**Strayed**—From N.W. 22-28-2, W.4., one bay mare with four white feet and white face; will weigh 1400 lbs. or over. Please advise C. L. Wilson, Springdale Farm, Sibbald, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockhart of Saskatoon, are spending the week in Oyen visiting at the home of Mrs. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. J. Love.

**United Church Picnic**

Wednesday, June 26

A United church picnic will be held next Wednesday at Scriven's grove, two miles north of town. (The grove is on the south side of the main highway about a quarter of a mile east of Peck's house.) Cars will assemble at the church at 3.30 p.m. Take picnic supper baskets, cups, cutlery etc. Coffee and lemonade will be furnished at the picnic grounds. Soft ball games and other sports.

Under instructions from Mrs. Stella Shaw, I will offer for sale at her farm on the south-east quarter of 9 26-4, (11 miles south of Oyen) a number of cows and a complete line of household effects on Saturday, June 29, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. B. H. Dial.

Mr. James Marshall, who was a Calgary visitor last week, returned home Sunday morning.

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## GRAIN EXCHANGE MAKES OFFER TO AID PROBE INTO OPERATIONS

**Reveals Exchange Suggested Months Ago That Appointment of Pool Man as Government Supervisor Would be Welcomed.**

In order to clarify its position in view of statements made at Ottawa, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has issued the following statement:

"On Friday afternoon the Prime Minister in a speech in the House of Commons reiterated the allegation originally made by Mr. John I. McFarland last October that foreign grain firms were engaged in a bear raid in the Winnipeg market. This allegation was investigated by the Council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and was fully answered in a statement issued and published in the press November 2, 1934, in the following terms:

"On October 1st Winnipeg newspapers carried an interview with Mr. John I. McFarland, who is in charge of the government's wheat operations, in which he stated that he would recommend to the government at Ottawa that an investigation be made into the selling of wheat on the Winnipeg market and would urge the government to make representations to the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom that they take similar action in regard to the futures markets in Buenos Aires and Liverpool. About October 6th a mischievous despatch purporting to be the inside story of an organized bear raid on the Winnipeg grain market during the two previous weeks appeared in many of the leading newspapers throughout Canada. This despatch originated apparently from some newspaper service in Winnipeg. It made free use of Mr. McFarland's name and its contents would lead many people to believe that figures and supposed facts given in it must have originated from Mr. McFarland's organization. The article is inaccurate and misleading; there was no condition existing in the trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange that would justify such a story. It reads like fiction, and to the best of our knowledge that is just what it is. There is no evidence in the figures showing the market position of grain firms as at September 17th and October 1st, secured by the Council of the Exchange from the Clearing House, and which have been disclosed to Mr. McFarland, that any bear raid was attempted. Mr. McFarland has also been advised by the Council that the international firms whose names have been mentioned in this connection were ready to authorize the Clearing House to make the figures showing their trading available to him.

"The international investigation suggested by Mr. McFarland on October 1st should, in our opinion, not be lost sight of. There can be no argument

about the fact that our greatest need is to export more Canadian wheat, and if there is any hope that an independent international investigation into the situation in the Canadian, Argentine and English markets will disclose anything in the actions of government agencies or individuals that is making it difficult for us to market our wheat abroad, it should be undertaken at once. It would be obviously be in the interest of the whole country as well as of our wheat producers. It would, we are sure, be welcomed by the grain trade of Canada.

"The Council of the Exchange is prepared to afford facilities for investigation of the trading operations of all its members, without exception by competent and impartial persons, if such an investigation is deemed to be in the public interest, and has previously advised Mr. McFarland that the Exchange would, in addition, lend all possible assistance to a government supervisor of the kind recommended by the Stamp Commission should the government see fit to appoint one.

"The action of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in setting minimum prices for December and May wheat of 75c and 80c per bushel respectively was taken at the instance of the Dominion government and in pursuance of the policy the Exchange has consistently pursued of co-operating with the Dominion government, and government wheat agency."

"Following the issuance of this statement, R. W. Milner, the President, with the authority of the Council, advised Mr. McFarland that the Winnipeg Grain Exchange would welcome the appointment by the Dominion Government, to the position of Grain Exchange supervisor, of George McIvor, who has been assistant to Mr. McFarland since December 1930, and who previously to that was General Sales Manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited (the Pool Central Selling Agency). The offer of the Council that it was prepared to afford facilities for investigation of the trading operations of all its members, without exception, and as to the appointment of a Grain Exchange supervisor, as suggested by the Stamp Commission, has never been withdrawn. Representatives of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange now in Ottawa are prepared and anxious to appear before the special committee of the House of Commons, which has just been appointed, to meet the allegations which have been made with reference to the bear raid and the supposed present short position, and to supply all information which the committee may require."

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## Excel Items

The U.F.W.A. conference for the eastern part of Acadia provincial constituency was held in Excel school, Saturday, June 15, opening at 11 a.m. The meeting was very well attended, several earloads being present from Helmsdale, Cereal, Glenada and Oyen.

Mrs. M. Banner, U.F.W.A. director for Acadia federal constituency, was chairman and Mrs. C. A. Bishop, secretary for the meeting. The following committee was chosen to represent the different locals: Mrs. W. Agar, Cereal; Mrs. H. Dell, Helmsdale and Mrs. F. Bishop, Excel. Glenada will be chosen later.

Lunch was served at noon. The first speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. R. Price of Stettler, president of the U.F.W.A. who spoke on women's work in bringing about a new social order, gave a most inspiring address. Miss Romanchyck, from the Women's Bureau, gave a very instructive and interesting lecture on wool, raw and manufactured and the tanning processes for hides in the ordinary country home. Everyone present went home with many new and useful ideas.

Musical numbers were rendered during the afternoon as follows: pianoforte solo, Miss Evelyn Byler; instrumental duet, Miss Thelma Gullekson, piano, Miss Doris Gullekson, violin; and a vocal solo by Miss Kathleen Carter.

It was a most inspiring and enjoyable day. Arrangements were made for a similar conference to be held in Cereal community hall next year during the first two weeks in June.

The monthly meeting of Excel U.F.W. was held on Saturday night. Miss Romanchyck gave a most interesting talk on a trip she made last year to Europe. She gave a vivid picture of her impressions of conditions in the countries visited, the causes which are bringing about great changes, and the possible future results of the intensive training now

being given children as well as older people in an effort to attain ideals for which their dictators are striving. She referred to the different methods of appeal to the masses and the contribution each is making to their country.

Mrs. Price spoke briefly on "The Way Out" which the U.F.A. is offering in social reform, namely the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, with its extensive pro-

gram. She showed that much of our needed reform must come through the Federal parliament.

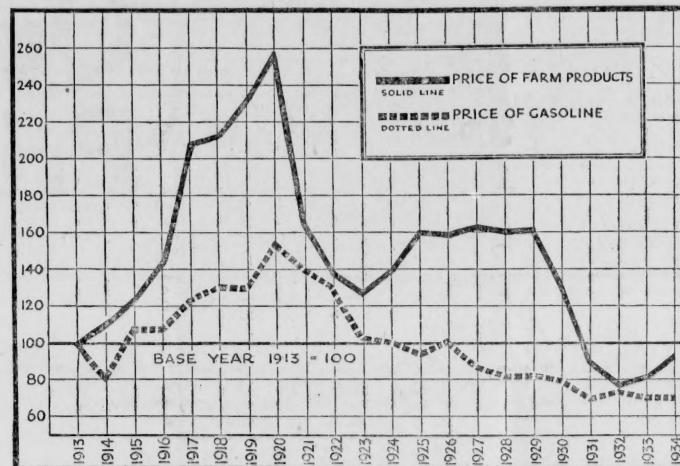
Mrs. Banner gave a short talk in which she spoke of the slow, but all hoped, complete recovery of Mr. J. K. Sutherland of Hanna.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

## THE MARKET

Wheat, No. 1 .....	63½
Wheat, No. 2 .....	60½
Wheat, No. 3 .....	55
Wheat, No. 4 .....	48
Wheat, No. 5 .....	40
Wheat, No. 6 .....	38
Wheat, Feed .....	35
Oats .....	27
Barley .....	24
Rye .....	24
Flax .....	99

## SUPPORT YOUR HOME PAPER



The depressed price of farm products is a problem with which everyone is familiar, but on the 1913 basis farm product prices have never been as low as gasoline. Between 1913 and 1920 gasoline did not rise in price to nearly the same extent as farm products, yet since 1920 its price has almost continuously declined. The data for the above graph are based on figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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